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⊠ c) Search fee \$ 500.00						\$ 500.00			
TOTAL ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$1,000.00						\$1,000.00	<u> </u>		
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Applicant claims reduced by ½.	s small entity s	tatus. See 37	CFR 1.2	7. The fees indicated a	bove are		\$ 0.00		
SUBTOTAL =						\$ 0.00			
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than the 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).							\$ 0.00		
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =							\$ 1000.00		
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +						\$ 40.00			
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =							\$ 1040.00		
Amount to be refunded:									
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	b. Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>07-1337</u> in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.								
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c. Fees are to information									
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status. Kindly use the attorneys' address associated with the following Customer Number for future correspondence.									
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:									
LOWE HAUPTMAN & BERNER, LLP 1700 Diagonal Road, Suite 300 Alexandria, VA 22314 (703) 684-1111			Customer No. 33308 PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE SIGNATURE Kenneth M. NAME			Th Sy Berner Berner			
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TITLE OF INVENTION

DECISION MAKING METHOD USED IN THE ABSENCE OF CLEARLY IDENTIFIABLE **RULES**

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

Christophe LABREUCHE							
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:							
1.	\boxtimes	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.					
2.		This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.					
3.	\boxtimes	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) as indicated below.					
4.	\boxtimes	∑ The US has been elected (Article 31).					
5.	\boxtimes	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))					
		a. is transmitted hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).					
		b. 🛛 has been communicated by the International Bureau.					
		c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)					
6.	\boxtimes	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).					
		a. 🛛 is attached hereto.					
		b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).					
7.		Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))					
		a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).					
		b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.					
		c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendment has NOT expired.					
		d. have not been made and will not be made.					
8.		An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).					
9.	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).						
10.		An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).					
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:							
11.	\boxtimes	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.					
12.	\boxtimes	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.					
13.	\boxtimes	A preliminary amendment.					
14.	\boxtimes	An Application Data Sheet under CFR 1.76					
15.		A substitute specification.					
16.		A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.					
17.		A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821–1.825					
18.		A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)					
19.		A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)					
20.	\boxtimes	Other items or information: International Preliminary Examination Report; International Search Report; PCT/IB/301; PCT/IB/308; PCT/IB/304; PCT/IPE/416; 1 st page WO 2004/040512A2.					